

3 the sum of seven hundred and forty-three dollars and fifty cents
 4 (\$743.50) or so much thereof as may be necessary to indemnify
 5 Rolla Gallagher of Washington, Iowa, in full for damages sustained
 6 by him while serving as a private of Company K First Infantry Iowa
 7 National Guards.

Approved April 21, A. D. 1917.

CHAPTER 278.

LIABILITY OF STATE IN RE SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

H. F. 582.

AN ACT making provisions for the settlement of all liabilities of the state growing out of the sale of certain lands of the Des Moines river, improvement grant as school lands.

WHEREAS, prior to 1860 certain contracts had been entered into between school fund commissioners, acting under the directions of the superintendent of public instruction, an officer of this state, and citizens of the state, for the sale and purchase of a part of the school lands of the state, known as the 500,000 acre grant, and,

WHEREAS, the state of Iowa, subsequent to making said contracts, by a settlement with the Des Moines navigation and railroad company, did convey said lands in whole or in part to said navigation and railroad company, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Proofs of loss. Upon the presentation (or proof of
 2 loss) of any contract for the sale of any of said lands, situated in
 3 Webster or Hamilton county, executed by John Telman, the then
 4 acting school fund commissioner of Webster county, or of any cer-
 5 tificate of final payment from said school fund commissioner, or of
 6 any patent for said lands under any contract made by said school fund
 7 commissioner, to the governor of the state, with proof satisfactory
 8 to him by the affidavit of the holder of said contract certificate, or
 9 patent, as the case may be, or such other proof as he may require of
 10 the amount of money paid upon any tract of said land, he shall make
 11 a complete statement, showing the amount of money so paid, whether
 12 as principal or interest, and the time when each sum of money was
 13 paid, and upon the delivering up of any contract, certificate or patent,
 14 as the case may be, to the governor, or in case of loss, upon proper
 15 proof, he shall deliver the statement aforesaid by him signed, to the
 16 holder of said contract, certificate or patent, as the case may be.

1 SEC. 2. Returned contracts or patents. In case any contract,
 2 certificate or patent shall have been returned to the governor, and
 3 shall have been filed in the office of the register of the state land
 4 office, said contracts, certificates or patents, shall, for the purpose
 5 of this act, be returned to the original grantee thereof, his heirs,
 6 executors, administrators or assigns, upon such proof by the heirs,

7 executors, administrators or assigns of the original grantee of said
8 contract, certificate or patent, as the governor may require.

1 SEC. 3. Warrants authorized. Upon presentation of said state-
2 ment so made by the governor, together with the original contract,
3 certificate or patent, to the auditor of state, he shall audit the amount
4 due as shown by said statement, without interest thereon, and shall
5 draw his warrant on the treasurer of state for the amount so audited.

1 SEC. 4. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated out of any
2 money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, an amount
3 sufficient and necessary to pay any and all claims audited under the
4 provisions of this act, not to exceed fifty-one and 28/100 dollars
5 (\$51.28).

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CHAPTER 279.

IMPROVEMENT OF WALL LAKE.

H. F. 344.

AN ACT authorizing the state fish and game warden to make improvements and repairs on the existing improvements at the outlet and on the shores of Wall Lake and to provide an appropriation for this purpose.

WHEREAS, by the acts and resolutions of the thirtieth general assembly the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500) was appropriated for the purpose of constructing a dam at the outlet of Wall Lake in Sac county, Iowa, and,

WHEREAS, by the acts and resolutions of the thirty-second general assembly the further sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) was appropriated, and,

WHEREAS, the said improvements are now out of repair because of the action of certain unusual high waters, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Appropriation. That there be and there is hereby
2 appropriated out of any moneys in the fish and game protection fund,
3 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars
4 (\$3,500) for the purpose of improving and repairing the improve-
5 ments to the said lake, the same to be expended under the super-
6 vision of the state fish and game warden.

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage
3 and publication in The Des Moines Register and The Des Moines
4 Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 21, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 28, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register May 1, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*